

REMARKS

A. Request for Reconsideration

Applicant has carefully considered the matters raised by the Examiner in the outstanding Office Action but remains of the position that patentable subject matter is present. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Examiner's position based on the amendments to the claims and the following remarks.

B. Claim Status and Amendments

Claims 1-10 are presented for further prosecution.

Claim 1 has been amended to recite that the non-yellow safelight has an optical filter that cuts out only light with a wavelength of less than 440 nm and emits a light-yellow light. Support for this amendment can be found at page 9, line 12 to page 10, line 10.

Claim 6 has been amended to depend on claim 1 rather than claim 5.

C. The Office Action

Claims 1-10 had not been rejected based on the art of record. Claims 1-10 had been objected to for being inconsistent with the specification and claim 6 had been objected to for failing to limit claim 5.

1. Claim 1

The Examiner had stated that claim 1 is inconsistent with page 9, line 12 to page 10, line 10 of the Application, since this portion of the Application explains that the safelight is adjusted to cut out only light with a wavelength of not more than 440 nm and emits a light-yellow light.

Applicant has amended claim 1 to recite that the safelight is adjusted to cut out only light with a wavelength of not more than 440 nm and emits a light-yellow light. It is believed that claim 1 is consistent with the specification.

2. Claim 6

The Examiner had objected to claim 6 for failing to limit claim 5. Applicant has amended claim 6 to depend on claim 1 instead of claim 1. Claim 6 is believed to be in proper dependent form.

D. Conclusion

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested. Should any extensions of time or fees be necessary in order to maintain this Application in pending

condition, appropriate requests are hereby made and
authorization is given to debit Account # 02-2275.

Respectfully submitted,

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